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REDUCTION WORKS.

There was great excitement about town during the past week. Rat camp, and it is taking on mining Portage is fast becoming a mining camp ways. Messrs. Linn and Larkin went to Winnipeg last Friday and attended a meeting of the Directors of the Reduction Works Co. They returned on Monday morning. At that meeting a resolution was passed by the board, appointing a committee of two, consisting of Messrs. Larkin and H. W. Kennedy, to take possession of the Works at the hands of its contractor, Mr. Linn. Upon arriving here and going over to the works, Mr. Linn wanted to turn them over on Monday afternoon, but Mr. Powers came in and objected to having the mill turned over, and would not vacate without force. He claimed as a reason that the company owed him for twenty-three months' work at one hundred dollars per month. As is well known, he is to participate in the profits of Mr. Linn's contract, and has been getting \$200 a month for his services. As the many proper has not taken full possession of the plant until now, the query is—How can Mr. Powers rightfully claim any service under the Co., and if he has a claim why not present it to the Co. and have it adjusted? The officers of the Co. say that they know nothing about his claim, as it has never been presented, and that the Co. is certainly good for any service performed for it. In order that the contractor might turn over the property according to his agreement, Mr. Linn made another attempt on Tuesday morning to turn over the works, but was unsuccessful. Mr. Powers, being interested in the erection and completion of the building did not see fit to allow Mr. Linn possession to enable him to give up possession to the Company.

On Wednesday evening Mr. Linn quietly took a boat at the foot of Main street and went over to the Co.'s dock, went into the mill and demanded of the watchman possession of the property. The watchman did not see fit to step out. Then Mr. Linn, with others quietly took hold of the gentleman and escorted him out of the building and off the premises. He then put on new looks and turned the property over to the committee appointed to receive it. He returned to town by the water route and arrived in time to be arrested for assault on the watchman. Mr. Linn went up to the court house and was bailed by two prominent citizens. Then the excitement commenced. The Co. put a guard in the mill, and Mr. Powers, with a number of others, occupied the blacksmith shop all night. During the night several ineffectual attempts were made to force the doors. When morning came the two contending parties had made no advances, each holding their respective positions. The case against Mr. Linn was called up before Judge Lyon at the court house at ten o'clock and evidence taken, but adjourned till 2 o'clock in the evening. The case was again adjourned until yesterday morning at ten o'clock, when it was finally disposed of by a verdict in favor of

\$12.50, the prosecution stating that the difficulties were in course of settlement.

The works are now in the hands of the Co., and work will be begun at once. A new man, from California, who is thoroughly acquainted with the treating and reducing of ores, will be employed. The resignation of Mr. Powers, tendered to the Co. some weeks ago, was accepted, so that unless new arrangements are entered into he will no longer be a representative of the Co.

We learn that the services of Mr. Powers for the Co. were to begin when the works were turned over and the mill started, and his salary to date from such a time. The contractor, Mr. Linn, could not make any settlement with the Co. until its acceptance and occupancy of the mill; and it is wondered why Mr. Powers should object to the very thing necessary to make the contract complete and enable the Co. to run the mill. Ore has been on the dock for some days and nothing done. The Directors were inclined to push matters, and hence the circus. Unless the opposing factions prevent and annoy too much, the works will be started up this morning. Mr. Linn has brought in his men from the L. Divin mine, and each will take a station in the mill, and it will be run under his direction and supervision until the metallurgist arrives from the States. It is hoped that all will pass off smoothly now. The President is bound to push matters, and if he can have his way things will move along smoothly. Other directors of the Co. are expected here soon.

TOWN COUNCIL.

The municipal council of Rat Portage met at the town hall on Saturday night last, Keene Youngin in the chair. Present: Councillors Campbell, Rideout and Nash.

Inspector Woods reported in reference to a nuisance at Norman. He referred to Board of Health.

Communications were received from G. A. Stinson, G. C. James, Wm. Whyte and P. H. Clark.

A by-law to grant a discount on the taxes for 1891 was read three times and passed.

The clerk was instructed to issue orders on the treasurer in favor of the following parties: E. Blomquist and Telephone Co., \$112; Jim. Robertson & Co., \$23.87; Colin Morrison, 9.90; R. P. Murphy, 10.1; F. Braudage, 4.60; T. Harris, 10.40; H. Harris, 5.25; T. Harris, 5.25; J. Harris, 6.25; D. McIntosh, 6.25; A. Moore's order, 6.25; P. H. Clark, \$150.

The clerk was instructed to send a copy of Mr. Wm. Whyte's letter to Mr. Wm. M. Kaye. The letter declined the construction of the wharves, asked for.

Inspector Woods was instructed to examine the Norman road as far as the western boundary of the municipality and remove obstructions.

The clerk was authorized to inquire of Mr. Ronald price of runners for the Ronald fire engine.

The Council adjourned.

Dr. T. A. Slocum's OXYGENIZED EMULSION OF PURE COD LIVER OIL. It is a pure and healthy food. For sale by all druggists.

Well Recommended. Dr. Slocum, I am happy to say I have used Slocum's Emulsion with equally good results. I had nothing in my head but to get it. I am sure it is not too late for the disease would have developed into a fatal illness. It is a splendid medicine. Mrs. C. C. Slocum, Moore's Falls, Ont.

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RAINY RIVER RIPPLES.

(From our own correspondence.)

Lockington, Nov. 9th, 1891.

Mr. Arthur Lang has returned to his farm and is busy repairing his cottage.

The steamers Chieflain and Highland Maid are laid up at Fort Frances.

The public school at Emo has opened for another term with Mr. E. J. Boucher as principal.

Mr. Jas. McQuint, contractor, has a large number of jobs on hand and he will get finished this winter.

Messrs. Andrew and James Linn, of Emo, have been investing in real estate, having bought part of Mr. Gill's farm.

The wolf is at large yet, and strange to say, a red fox acted the part of the good Samaritan and carried off a trap intended for his wolfship. How it was to hold the wolf is a mystery.

Messrs. George, Bowker & Co. have their saw mill running in good shape and are turning out a first class sample of lumber. They intend to commence sawing shingles and grinding provender in a short time.

Mr. Robert Gill had a logging bee on Friday last and had some fine work done, getting everything laid up by noon. To waste away the rest of the day they took an excursion on the steamer Highland Maid to Little Forks.

Messrs. Matheson, Reddon and John Locking have formed a joint stock company and are going into lumbering extensively. Mr. Alex. Lattrell is also putting in a gang of men, and Mr. John Simpson will in all probability engage in lumbering also.

(From an occasional correspondent.)

Rainy river P.O., Nov. 10.

We are having beautiful weather, with prairie chickens and partridges galore.

The new saw mill at Emo has commenced running and is said to be doing good work.

There has been an unusual number of foxes caught this fall. Several silver-gray ones have been sold at \$30 to \$65 per pair, according to size and quality.

Everybody up here speaks well of The Record. There are a great many circulated up here.

What is the matter with some of the Rat Portage business men that we do not see their advertisements in The Record?

The people round Emo are greatly excited over some animal which they claim is a wolf. One night recently Mr. Jas. McQuint had three of his fine sheep killed, on look out for wolf traps. If his wolfship is really as large as reported by some who claim to have seen him, he will be well worth capturing for the World's Fair.

The Government has sent \$150 to aid in building a dock and storehouse at the end of the Grassy river road, which will be a boon to those already living there, and also for those coming next summer.

Mr. Hardy's visit last summer will probably be of some use to this section yet, as heretofore it was almost impossible to get the Government to believe that there was any good country so far from Toronto.

Although Rainy river may be short in some kinds of crops this year, J. P.'s is fully up to the average. Say how long has a man got to be a magistrate on Rainy river before he is called to the Senate? Some of those who have held this important office for a few years and have done their best to bring themselves prominently before an admiring public, are anxiously awaiting the call to Ottawa. Our

latest addition is Mr. Francis W. Orde, J.P., who is a man we consider well qualified to act as such, which is more than can be said of some of the former appointments.

Mr. J. A. Tiernay has about completed operations on the colonization road near Fort Frances for this season. Mr. Alex. Lattrell was through with the Grassy river road some time ago. We think the Government, or Mr. Boyd, the inspector, could not have selected two men who could have given better satisfaction, for a public official who can please the people of Rainy river is a daisy, as there are some chronic kickers living in this goodly land.

HORRIBLE MURDERS.

West Superior, Wis., Nov. 17.—C. B. Gear, who has a claim about 20 miles from Grand Rapids, Minn., and who is in Superior today, told a story of fearful bloodshed in the wilds near the Canadian boundary.

Mr. Gear is a Canadian who has been in this country about four years, and for the greater part of that time has lived in the heart of Minnesota, where he now resides. His errand in this city was to look up some relative of Jas. McQuint, a Canadian also, who is now living in a critical condition at his home on a claim adjacent to the one occupied by Gear.

McBride is a young man, unmarried, and came to this country from near Port Huron some three years ago. Since that time he has been with Gear at more or less. About a year ago a sister of McBride's was married to a Canadian named Wilson. Shortly afterwards they removed to Wisconsin and probably to St. Louis, although Gear has been unable to find them since.

Gear says McBride joined a hunting party which went some weeks ago far up the Canadian border on Rainy Lake, to spend the winter in hunting. On Friday McBride returned in a deplorable condition, with his clothes torn, his arm broken, his feet and hands frost-bitten. He is delirious most of the time.

McBride says that Redding, who had charge of the whiskey, one day refused to give out any more. Henry Hahn and another member of the party tied Redding to a tree and with a gun blew the top of his head off, killing him instantly. A man named Bruce, who had interested in Redding, was murdered in the same way. The party drove McBride out of camp. The murderers hid themselves to whiskey and became very drunk before killing Redding and Bruce. The tragedy happened near the Indian reservation, not far from Pelican Lake. It is feared that McBride will lose his reason altogether.

Mr. Gear found some Canadian friends here today, and learned that Mrs. Wilson, McBride's sister, had gone to Larimore, North Dakota. Gear returned home tonight, having telegraphed from here.

The third page of the Toronto Daily Mail is noted for "Want" advertisements. If you want a situation, a mechanic, a business, machinery, lodging, if you have lost or found anything, or if you want to find out where anyone is, advertise in the Toronto Daily Mail and read the advertisements on the third page of that paper. The charge is two cents a word each insertion, or ten cents a word for six insertions. Address THE MAIL, Toronto, Canada.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles. Sufferers! Moisture, itching, and stinging most at night, worse by scratching. It allowed to continue causes hemorrhoids, piles, and "bleeding," becoming very offensive and dangerous. SWANN'S Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail for 50 cents. Dr. Swann & Son, Philadelphia. Lyman Sons & Co., Montreal, Wholesale Agents.

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ON A RAMBLE.

Great Falls, Minn., Nov. 6, 1891.

Leaving St. Paul by the Great Northern, the route to Grand Forks north-westerly through a grand country. Minnesota is a great grain, stock and dairy producer. The first 150 miles from St. Paul is through the celebrated "Park region," and the landscape is beautiful, being everywhere dotted with trees and interspersed with lakes, from whose waters wild fowl start on every hand. Thirteen "horns" run across to Grand Forks, where we cross the Red river. The route from here is directly westward. Eastern Dakota, as far as Devil's Lake and for some distance beyond, seemed to be one immense wheatfield, but it was a surprise at this date (Oct. 23) to see most of the grain yet in the stock. Through Western Dakota and Eastern Montana, while large areas of it are no doubt used for stock ranges, stretches a hot, dry, and bare, which extends northward toward the international boundary. At last, after a run of 40 hours from St. Paul, Great Falls is reached. Here the great Missouri is seen for the first time, and a great volume of water it is, even at this distance from the sea. We cross it to gain entrance to the town. Great Falls, although only four years old, having been laid out when the Great Northern reached this point, is a rapidly growing town, with unlimited possibilities. They claim it has a population of 7,000. Backed by Great Northern railway magnates, it is almost certain to forge ahead at a wonderful rate. The Galt road has been extended from Lethbridge to this place, so that the C.P.R. and G.N.R. are connected here. Great quantities of Canadian coal are brought here for the use of their smelters. What is known as the old Montana smelter, but now the property of the Montana Refining Co., is situated about four miles down the river, and consists in the main of three large buildings containing the concentrators, roasters and blast furnaces, together with an assay office and the offices of the Co. The works were built at a cost of half a million dollars and have a capacity of reducing 250,000 tons of ore a day, and the management intend increasing its capacity. One by these works is to be seen one of nature's wonders, consisting of a spring which comes bubbling out of the ground in a strong, clear stream of several rods in width, and empties itself into the big Missouri. The fact of its rising fully 10 feet above the level of the river precludes the possibility of its being part of the Missouri waters. The supposition is that it is some mountain stream that is lost under ground, and after following its subterranean course for many miles, at last bursts to the surface at the very brink of the Missouri. About a mile nearer the town are being constructed the immense smelting works of the Boston & Montana Company of Butte. These works are located on the north-east side of the river, and are being built into the solid rock. A fine view of the works can be had from the opposite side of the river, which at this point is nearly 400 yards in width. A huge brick chimney, connected with the furnaces, though at some distance from them, over 20 feet in width at the base, towers up 160 feet above the mound on which it rests. To say that these works, which are already well advanced towards completion, will, when completed, be a very inadequate idea of their magnitude. They will have a capacity of reducing 250,000 tons of ore a day.

The falls on the river at this point will be utilized for power by the water being turned through a lock to several large turbine wheels. The estimated power at this one fall is 25,000 horse-power. Here, too, is located the electric house and plant which lights the city of Great Falls and powers her street cars, as also the electric plant of the smelting company just spoken of. The river at this point is spanned with a suspension foot bridge, 800 yards in length. There are many Canadians, particularly Manitobans, in Great Falls. Our former townsman, Mr. Jas. Gore, is located here. He was one of the pioneers as well as one of the prosperous men of the place.

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"The Saratoga of the West."

TOWN TOPICS.

—Mr. G. P. Ernst has sent away to Minneapolis a load of Gold Creek ore for treatment.

—Messrs. Campbell & Vivian give notice of a dissolution of partnership. Mr. J. B. Campbell continues the business.

—Mr. Lindsay, late of Port Arthur, is erecting an icehouse at the foot of Main street in preparation of engaging in the fishery business next season.

—Mr. Winchester, Inspector of legal offices was here some weeks ago and made his regular inspection. The Navy to the contrary notwithstanding. Try again, Neway.

—It has finally been decided to hold a sitting of the District Court here on the 24th inst., the high court pendence had passed in the manner indicated by Tam Iscon last week.

—A crazy Indian was brought in from Shovel Lake on Thursday. He appears to have become delirious from illness. Since receiving medical treatment by Dr. Hanson he is recovering.

—A rainbow social, under the auspices of Rat Portage Council, No. 63, R. T. of T., will be held in Campbell's hall on Friday, Nov. 27, 1891. A good program will be rendered during the evening.

—There is good ice for skating on the bay on the side next to the town, and many are taking advantage of it. What about a rink. Will no one engage in what would be a remunerative business for the winter?

—The steamer Koonina left for Rainy river on Saturday last with the barge Bertha McKay in tow. About fifteen miles out a blinding snowstorm arose, and it was impossible to proceed. The steamer returned on Monday but the barge was left at Grassy narrows.

The very latest from the west shore of the Winnipeg river is that a fort is to be erected on the top of the hill in rear of the Reduction Works, to be mounted with heavy artillery, and that the genial and courteous secretary of a company was seen yesterday in that vicinity.

Last Saturday evening a number of the young people of the Methodist church met at the residence of Miss Downing and presented her with a handsome album as a token of their esteem. Miss Downing left for Vancouver on Monday morning and will be missed from the choir and Epworth League.

During Wednesday night the Reduction Works were visited by a rain of people whose curiosity had been excited by the reports of the extraordinary work being done there. Ore had been sucked down by the machinery and the returns were very large.

The local shareholders of the Dominion Building and Loan Association held a meeting in Mr. J. K. Brydon's office on Thursday evening for the purpose of appointing proxies to represent them at a general meeting of the shareholders to be held in Toronto on the 30th inst. The meeting was adjourned till Tuesday in Mr. Brydon's office.

The weather was somewhat cold the first of the week, and outside building operations were largely suspended. About four inches of snow fell, but the sleighing is not good yet. Work on Dwyer's new hotel, and the addition to the Bisset House has been vigorously pushed since Tuesday. Ice has formed around the shores of the lake and navigation is now closed for this season.

The steamer Shamrock arrived on Saturday on her last trip from Rainy river, having the following passengers: J. Barnard, F. W. Orde, Theo. Cathcart, Walter Adams, Alex. Adams, Constable James Githin and James Chiff, prisoners. T. Atkinson, Miss A. O'Brien, Miss Taylor, Miss Ward, R. J. E. Marshall, D. Kelly, besides 7 bags of mail and 80 bags of potatoes. There is plenty of ice on the Rainy river.

At the meeting of the Meek Parliament last Friday evening, Mr. C. W. Chadwick, the leader of the Government, announced that he not only had the formation of his ministry. The Opposition being presented in superior force, and voted the Conservatives out and themselves into power. Mr. Henry Langford became the leader of the government. The spare time of the members has been occupied during the week in studying up the subject of reciprocity and amending the Manitoba Act. The Opposition is now in the state which took place last night.

—The evangelistic meetings in the Methodist church have been closed.

—Mr. J. B. Davies opens up business in Clougher's block, Main street, Rat Portage, today.

—Mr. P. Nicholson, collector of customs, Port Arthur, spent a couple of days in town this week.

—The latest motor is Linn Power, invented for the purpose of facilitating the propulsion of humanity.

—Mr. J. H. Chalmers, late of this place, but now of Lander, Man., lost his house and office by fire on Monday last.

—Query—Has the News attack on the town elect any connection with the recent change in the municipal printing?

—Paul W. Webster, of Cleveland, son of Mr. J. H. Webster, of the L'Divir mine, is here, and will remain for the winter.

—Messrs. C. & J. Dahm have purchased the business of the late P. U. Dabeneau. Mr. Ernest Herbert will continue as clerk.

—Mr. J. B. Davies has purchased the stock of Mr. R. Baker & Co., and Mr. Baker will in future be in the employ of Mr. Davies.

—The public are reminded of the rainbow social in Campbell's hall on Friday evening next. Tea from 17.30 to 20, and a program. Tickets 25 cents.

—Mr. Sam Pion has bought the fruit and confectionery business lately conducted by Mr. Wm. McKinnon, and now conducts a restaurant in addition. Oysters in every style.

Since our last issue the situation respecting the coming municipal election remains unchanged, except that the name of Mr. W. D. Atwell is mentioned in connection with the office of councillor.

At Knox church services on Sunday at 11 and 10 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. R. Nairn, B.A., will preach. The subject for the evening will be "A prayer for Christians," and what their relation should be to the world.

The morning and evening services tomorrow in the Methodist church will be conducted by Rev. W. N. and Alex. Jamieson. One week from Sunday the Ball family of jubilee singers will sing at both services. See bills for concerts the following week.

The other day at Barclay was seen a sight good for sore eyes. Conductor Chapman was seen running. He is so cut-headed and makes his calculations so nicely that there is seldom any necessity for him to run. Therefore, when he does move quicker than usual, "the boys" consider it worthy of note.

The storm cloud that has been brooding for some time in the vicinity of the Reduction Works broke on Wednesday night and raged with considerable fury for some time, and gradually spent itself up to yesterday noon. The result is a clearer atmosphere in that vicinity and no powerful damage done that has not passed.

The Rat Portage Bible Society held a business meeting yesterday afternoon, at which the old officers were re-elected: Rev. A. L. Fortin, President, and Mr. A. Carmichael, secretary. The Rev. Mr. Dyke, the agent of the Society, will address a public meeting on Wednesday evening, the 2nd Dec. in the Methodist church.

There will be a meeting of the members of the W. C. T. U. at Mr. Oliver's, Fourth street, on Wednesday afternoon next at 10 o'clock, to meet Mrs. Chisholm, the President of the Provincial Union of Manitoba. A public meeting will be held under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. in the Methodist church on Wednesday evening, to be addressed by Mrs. Chisholm.

Mr. Turnbull, a G. P. R. engineer, with a survey staff, is at work taking levels and making surveys of the water power on the west branch of the Winnipeg river. He is working under instructions from the Keewatin Lumbering and Manufacturing Co., with the object of preparing plans for the works necessary for the development of the water power. The great importance of this work has been from time to time referred to at length in the columns of THE RECORD. The K. L. & M. Co. have a capable man in Mr. Turnbull.

K. BRYDON, Minister of Marriage.

D. MACDONELL, Rat Portage.

W. B. THIBAUDEAU, Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public, Commissioner, etc. Office—Over Registry Office, Rat Portage, Ont.

TONIGHT. THE COSGROVE CONCERT COMPANY.

THEY DROP OFF THE CASE THIS MORNING TO GIVE US AN ENTERTAINMENT. TONIGHT IN MUSIC HALL. DON'T MISS THIS GRAND MUSICAL TREAT.

Toronto papers say: "The Cosgrove Concert Company closed their engagement at the Auditorium Saturday evening, when they played before a large and delighted audience. Almost every person on the program was cheered, especially Miss Ada's singing. This young girl possesses a remarkable voice for one so young, and her singing was highly creditable. Mr. John Driscoll in his character songs kept the house in an uproar. Altogether the Company has given complete satisfaction, and whenever they return to Toronto, as they are expected to do this season, they are sure of a hearty reception.—Globe.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore carried on by John B. Campbell and William S. Vivian, as Painters and Paperhangers, under the name, style and firm of "Campbell & Vivian," at Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River, was this day dissolved, and all parties indebted to the said firm are hereby notified to pay their said debts to J. B. Campbell, who will wind up the affairs of the said partnership.

Dated at Rat Portage, 19th November, 1891.
J. B. CAMPBELL,
WM. S. VIVIAN.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Electric Light, Telephone and Power Co'y,

at Rat Portage, will be held at the City's office on Saturday, the Twelfth of December Next,

at the hour of Three o'clock, P.M., for the purpose of presenting a report of the business for the past year, electing officers for the ensuing year, and for general business.

C. W. CHADWICK,
Secretary.
Rat Portage, Nov. 12th, A.D. 1891.

LOST.

ANY ONE who has found an English Silver Watch, gold chain attached, also lock and chain, please bring same to Rat Portage, and they will be rewarded.

WALPOLE ROLAND,

Civil and Mining Engineer
And Topographical Surveyor.

Mineral and other lands examined and reported on, and limits defined.

CONSULTING MINING ENGINEER.

Cable Address, "ROLAND" A1 Code.

Examiner and Valuator for L.D.C. Pacific Ry Co.

Offices: Port Arthur and Rat Portage.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Council of the Municipality of the Township of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River, has appointed the 19th day of November, 1891, as the day for the holding of a public meeting of the Township of Rat Portage in a Town, under the Municipal laws of the Province of Ontario, with all the powers and privileges therein, and also such other powers and privileges as the Municipal Council may consider necessary and expedient in the interests of the said Township of Rat Portage.

Dated at Rat Portage this 9th day of November, 1891.

JOHN KERR-BRYDON,
Clerk of the Municipality of the Township of Rat Portage.

For Sale.
2 DWELLINGS, now occupied and having good rents, situated near the new hotel house. This is a good investment. Enquire of

CHAS. A. MOORE.

For Sale.
A HEAVY DRAFT HORSE, six years old; sound. Apply to

WM. WILSON,
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Being desirous of closing up the Millinery department of our business, we have decided to offer the whole of our stock of

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At and Below COST,

Commencing MONDAY, Nov. 9th.

M. ALEXANDER & SON,

South End Main St., Rat Portage.

NOTICE.

COW found near the floating bridge last Saturday evening, with a leg broken, and killed by me and myself. Owner is requested to enquire at the town hall of A. WOODS, Inspector for the municipality. Rat Portage, Nov. 6, 1891.

A. CAMPBELL,

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NORMAN.

THE RECORD desires to fill these columns with Norman matters. The citizens can help us do it.

—Mr. H. W. Kennedy returned from his western trip last Monday night.

—The usual services were held in the hall morning and afternoon last Sunday.

—Messrs. Cameron & Kennedy sent another lot of men to the woods last Saturday.

—Mr. R. Murray is at present efficiently discharging the duties of store manager for Messrs. Cameron & Kennedy.

—With a third of the population of the whole municipality, Norman might surely be allowed to nominate a Reeve once in seven years, in addition to one councillor.

—Mr. D. C. Cameron will not run as a candidate for either Reeve or councillor, as he states that he cannot spare the time necessary to give the office proper attention.

—Norman is not at present represented on the school trustee board, our candidate, Mr. W. D. Atwell, having been defeated at the last election. A local man will likely be nominated at the coming election. Mr. W. D. Atwell is an experienced hand in school matters, and might consent to run again.

—Mr. Donald Robertson, as met with a slight accident the fore part of this week. He was out for a drive, cowboy fashion, when the horse took a sudden start, with the result that Mr. Robertson's head came into contact with one of the municipal boulders that grace our streets. He, however, soon came to, and does not now appear much the worse of his adventure.

WAKE UP!

The age is one of rapid progress—and we are in it. Our patrons are among the most progressive of the nation. They are quick to take advantage of a good offer. We make a great many; but when we recently offered a set of the memoirs, either of Grant, Sherman, Sherman, McJannet or Lee, in their respective original editions, for 50 cents a set, in connection with a year's subscription to the Cosmopolitan Magazine, \$8, and a year's subscription to this paper, \$1.50—\$4.50 in all—we fairly outdid ourselves.

Thousands of orders have already been received by the publishers, so that if our friends wish to avail themselves of this extraordinary opportunity, they must wake up. No such offer has ever before been made to the reading public, and it is doubtful if it will ever be repeated.

Again we say—Wake up! If not on reading terms with the magazine, send postal card request for a free sample copy to the Cosmopolitan Publishing Company, Madison Square, N. Y. City.

—If you want to buy or sell a farm, advertise in the Toronto Weekly Mail. That paper reaches 100,000 farmers' homes every week and your advertisement should meet the eye of some one who wants to purchase. Advertisements of this class are inserted in the Toronto Weekly Mail for five cents a word for each insertion or twenty cents a word for five insertions. Address: The Mail, Toronto, Canada.

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Owing to increase of business, H. S. Grant finds his store and gallery too small; the premises, therefore, will be closed five days next week whilst undergoing the new alterations, which will be a great convenience to his customers.

The partition back of present store will be broken down as far as the old gallery, adding an extra 12 square feet to store. The old gallery will be used as a waiting and dressing room and lavatory, from which a staircase will take visitors to the large upstairs gallery, measuring 16x24 feet, which when finished will be one of the best lighted galleries in the Northwest. Also, for the convenience of Keewatin, Norman and Rat Portage customers, a staircase at back of premises will admit them into gallery waiting room, after crossing the ferry wharf, instead of their having to go round to Main Street entrance.

Office Hours, up to Christmas week: 10 to 12, and 2 to 5.30.

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KEEWATIN.

This page of THE RECORD is reserved for Keewatin news and advertisements, just the same as if the paper was printed and published in Keewatin. Show your enterprise by filling the page.

—Skating has commenced on the bay.

—Mr. Robt. Allen, of Telford, is in town.

—Mr. John Mather went east on Thursday.

—Mr. R. A. Mather went to Winnipeg yesterday.

—A change is contemplated in the C.P.R. staff here.

—Mr. Manson, travelling auditor for the C.P.R., was here on Friday.

—The Christian Endeavor Society propose holding a social evening soon.

—There was a very pleasant surprise party at Mr. Dunsheath's on Thursday evening.

—Work is progressing on the new skating rink, and the curling rink is being floored.

—Rev. R. Peterson, of Winnipeg, conducted services in the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening.

—The agent for the Ronald Fire Engine was here this week trying to sell the Council a steam fire engine.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church are preparing for a bazaar which will be held shortly.

—Arrangements are being made for a skating race here between a tailor and a grocer, the prize to be the cigars and a Christmas turkey.

—The officers and teachers of the Presbyterian Sunday school held a meeting last Monday evening and decided to hold their Christmas tree entertainment on the evening of the 23rd December.

—An exciting skating race took place on Thursday evening between a tailor, a grocer, and a druggist. The tailor being so used to sitting could not keep his feet, but the druggist being a fast young man won the race; the grocer being a great kicker and having cast a skate declared the race a draw.

—Mr. Schibohm, the President and organizer of the Manitoba Provincial W. C. T. U., will visit Keewatin on Tuesday next, and at four o'clock in the afternoon will hold a meeting of the ladies in the Presbyterian church for the purpose of organizing a local branch of the W. C. T. U. She will also address a public Temperance meeting in the same place in the evening, at which a collection will be taken.

—We understand that the young men of Keewatin are about to organize a band of music under the leadership of Mr. G. White, a first class performer on the clarinet.

—Mr. Parsons will finger the banjo with his usual skill, and Mr. McGill will perform on the violin with proficiency. Mr. Wostover is very angry at not being asked to join the band, proposes to start a band of his own; he says he is a dexterous player on the guinea, while it is well known that Skinny is an accomplished performer on the fiddle. They have about completed arrangements to play once a week in the new skating rink.

KEEWATIN COUNCIL.

A meeting of the municipal council of the municipality of Keewatin was held in the court house, Keewatin, on Monday evening, the 16th inst. Present, the Reeve, D. Mather, and Councillors R. A. Mather, E. Newell and S. Hunter.

The minutes of the last meeting, held Sept. 7th, were read and confirmed.

The following accounts were received, referred to the finance committee, reported on and ordered to be paid: Keewatin public school, \$1,683.51; Bank of Ottawa, to retire note \$400; K. L. & M. Co., \$87.49; clerk, 1 month's salary, \$50; C. W. Gifford, insurance, \$10.12; C. W. Gifford & Johnson, \$2.50; W. H. Hunt, refund of poll tax, \$1.

Collected then adjourned.

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10:00 " Portland, O. S. P. 6:30 "

3:00 " Tacoma, W. T. 10:00 "

5:00 " Seattle, W. T. 2:00 "

A 3:00 Lv. Victoria Ar 19:30

18:30 Vancouver 14:25

18:10 Westminster 14:25

22:25 Banff Hot Springs 6:45

2:30 Calgary 7:30

9:30 Medicine Hat 18:15

21:25 Moose Jaw 7:10

3:30 Regina 6:25

1:21 Qu'Appelle 3:50

7:53 (Local) Viridian (Local) 1:50

10:05 Ar. Brandon 23:15 16:30 Ar

11:15 Lv. 7:00 Brandon 20:05

14:14 9:40 Port la Prairie 20:45 16:47

6:30 11:15 Winnipeg 18:45 11:20

11:30 Lv. Winnipeg Ar 15:30 p.m.

13:10 Morris 1:15 a.m.

14:05 Gratiot 11:20

2:00 Duluth 8:00

6:15 a.m. Minneapolis 5:00

6:55 Ar. St. Paul Lv 7:15

10:09 p.m. Ar. Chicago Lv 11:00 p.m.

17:45 Lv. Winnipeg E 10:10

18:40 Selkirk West 9:21

20:47 Whitecourt 7:57

22:15 Lacombe 7:57

23:22 Norman 5:10

G23:35 Rat Portage E 5:00

6:10 Lignite D 22:15

12:10 Port Arthur 15:10

G3:15 Ar. Port Arthur Lv 3:15 p.m.

E 3:15 p.m. Sudbury Ar. C 1:12 p.m.

1:20 p.m. North Bay Ar. C 8:35 a.m.

6:40 p.m. Toronto B 11:00 a.m.

9:43 Hamilton 6:35

11:55 a.m. Niagara Falls 4:45

11:55 p.m. London 6:00

B 3:55 p.m. Ar. Detroit Lv B 12:05

4:10 a.m. Ottawa 12:20 a.m.

6:00 a.m. Montreal 8:40 p.m.

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